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Weavers' wits were never more versatile in producing attractive loom effects. Skill in wholesale tailoring has made marvelous progress in recent years. No better evidence is needed than a critical inspection of ready-to-wear clothing made for them. There is a nicety of detail, a carefulness of finish, a symmetry of cut that denotes master minds and master hands. This not only has reference to their clothing, but also to their other different departments. Nowhere will you see so handsome a display of Gentlemen's Furnishings goods, fine shirts, hats, collars and ties as Hechinger & Co. show.

Have You Looked at Their Stock of Smith & Stoughton

SHOES?

Recognizing the needs of their patrons, Hechinger & Co. arranged with Messrs. Smith & Stoughton, one of the most prominent manufacturers of fine Men's Shoes in the country, to sell their goods. See their window display of them and you will not wonder that although but thirty days elapsed since the first shipment arrived they are already doing the Men's Fine Shoe business of the town.

HECHINGER & CO. LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.



Attractions THIS WEEK!

500 Fancy Millinery Ornaments, (last season's goods) wings, birds, Agrettes, etc., some worth up to 25c. and 35c., choice 3c. each; 228 pieces all linen Torchen Insertion, 11 to 21 inches wide, worth 10c. yard, choice 2c. yard; 800 dozen Child's Past Black Ribbed Hose, regular 4c. quality, choice 4c. pair; Good Toilet Soap, 4c. box; 3 large cakes in a box Child's all-wool Cap, lined, Knicker 4c. box; well-made Calico Wrappers, Indigo Blue, 4c. 59c. each; Boys' warm Camel Hair Shirts and Drawers 30c.; Cough Feather Roas, 11 yards long, 40c. each; Child's all-wool Saxony Yarn Mitts, 7c. pair; same in ladies' size, 9c. pair; best quality all-wool Elderdown, 10 colors, this week 22c. a yard.

Rosens Bros. LOW PRICES.

P. S.—We are still selling large size Bed Blankets 49c. pair, heavy Sheeting Cotton 3 1/2c. yard, best Turkey Bed, silver gray Calicoes 3 1/2c. yard and large Moreen Petticoats 59c.

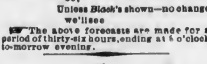
MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

What means—Faint Blue—Rain or Snow; With Black above—will warm grow; If Black beneath—coldness will be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty hours, ending at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a note to this effect.

Mrs. John C. Kirk has returned from a visit to Illinois.

Miss Mary Houston January has returned from a visit to relatives at Flemingsburg.

Mr. A. C. Reeser returns today to Philadelphia after spending a few days with his family near this city.

Mrs. James A. Hedden and daughter Kathleen have arrived home after a three months visit in Kansas and Missouri.

Miss Mae Ford was the guest of Mr. E. Rogers of Paris a few days this week, en route home from a visit in Mr. Sterling.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

Pickett, Reeser & Co., Fire and Tobacco Insurance.

W. J. Bracken has filed application for license to carry a tavern and sell liquor at Washington.

Newton Johnson has been appointed Postmaster at Grange City, vice J. P. Brown, resigned.

Elder A. S. Morrison of Carlisle preaches at the Maystick Christian Church tomorrow.

The surveyors of the Black Diamond Railroad are at Sadler's. They are running a line from Cynthiana to Carrollton.

The Pastors' Union of the city of Maysville will meet in the study of Rev. Trotter next Monday afternoon, October 17th, at 8 o'clock.

The City Treasurer gives notice in another place that the city taxes are now due, and that on all taxes not paid by November 1st a penalty of ten per cent will be added.

Charles Warner, who was yesterday tried for stealing a bucket of candy from the L. and N. Freight Depot, was held for petty larceny in the sum of \$300 to appear before the November Grand Jury.

About 11:30 last night some good citizens fired a large stone through one of the big plate glass windows of Hays & Co.'s New York Store in the Pickin Building. Of course it was purely accidental, and the gentleman who threw the stone will have his glass replaced without cost to Mr. Pickin. Loss \$75.

Yellow Jack Prevalent.

Guard against Yellow Jack by keeping the system thoroughly clean and free from germ breeding matter. Carcinic Candy Cathartic will cleanse the system and kill all contagious disease germs.

DISASTER

Fall of Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati.

TWO KILLED—FIFTY HURT!

Mrs. A. L. Scudder and Daughter of This City Among the Injured.

THE HARROWING PARTICULARS

During the performance at Robinson's Opera house at Cincinnati last night the building fell with a terrific crash, engulfing the large audience in the ruin.

The title of the play was "Dangers of a Great City," and the disaster comes in the light of a remarkable coincidence.

Among the injured are Mrs. Arch. L. Scudder and daughter Miss Mary, formerly of this city; but THE LEDGER is gratified to state that both are being cared for at the Cincinnati Hospital, and that their injuries are but slight.

Two persons were killed outright and fifty-two more or less seriously injured.

Below are such particulars as have been obtainable up to the time of going to press:

REALISTIC.

The Dome of Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, Falls

During the Performance of the Comedy, "Dangers of a Great City."

Three Persons Instantly Killed and Many Wounded, Some Fatally Injured. The Play Called for Next Week Was "Under the Dome."

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—At the beginning of the first act of "Dangers of a Great City" at Robinson's opera house, Friday evening, there was a sharp crack in the ceiling of the theater, and a piece of plastering a foot long and three inches wide fell into the audience from the east side. Many of the audience started to their feet, but there was no further intimation of trouble.

At the end of the second act the stage hands were setting the scenes, and little Alice Opie, child specialist, was in front of the curtain doing her act as "Yellow Kid." Suddenly and without further warning, the huge dome of the theater fell with a deaf crash onto the chairs, a distance of a hundred feet.

A panic ensued. Women screamed, men groaned and the most frightful scenes were enacted. The little child actress ran behind the curtain, and all lights were extinguished by the fall of the main electric wire. In five minutes ten patrol wagons and as many fire engines and ladder companies were surrounding the opera house, and howling mob was rushing about interfering with the work of rescue.

Louis Dickinson, assistant treasurer, who had just started from the gallery with the receipts of that department, was caught in the crowd and carried into the alley south of Ninth street before he could stop.

A dozen with broken arms and bloody faces and torn clothes were carried into Haysch's saloon, opposite the theater.

Several doctors, who were in the crowd, volunteered their services, and crossed the wounds. These people were afterward taken to the city hospital, and some walked away from there. One cowboy and his salvage corps, who were first on the scene, seized a dozen bottles, and not stopping to inquire whether they were dead or alive, poured off with them to the hospital.

As fast as the patrol wagons arrived they were filled with limp bodies and whisked to the hospital.

Several of the actors, all the men in the company, rendered heroic assistance in rescuing the audience, and bearing debris to pull out the unfortunate.

Not more than three people were killed outright. While the excitement was at its height another crash came. It was the entire ceiling tearing away from the rafters and tumbling down upon the mass of struggling humanity below. It sounded like a whirlwind and the noise was heard for a square around. Hundreds rushed to the front of the building on the outside, but were met by the streams of people rushing from the inside and driven back across the street. Many were crushed under foot.

An arbitrary call was sent in for every patrol wagon in the city and a general fire alarm was sounded.

A man named Goldberg, living at 645 West street, was hurled into the drug store of Al Hoescher at Eighth street and Central avenue. He had a fractured skull and was taken to the city hospital, where he died.

Several women sat on the steps of the city hall and fainted dead away. They were revived by passersby.

Col. Peggy Ryan, state secret service officer, was standing across the street, and rushed into the theater and helped carry out the wounded.

Mrs. George Kleiman died at the hospital at 10 p. m. She was the daughter-in-law of Al Hoescher. Her three children, Mrs. J. J. McKee, Clint Hual, Jacob Hual, Mary Hual, John Hual, Amelia Hual, Mary Hual, Mary Mournan, Twila and Clara Hual.

The dead are: An unknown man, Miss Lucy Cohen and Mrs. Geo. Kleiman.

The dangerously injured, if not fatally, injured are Mr. Goldberg, Mrs. Scudder, Mary Studier, Mary Hays and an unknown. In addition to the above there were probably twenty-five or thirty slightly injured as to be able to walk home.

The dangerously injured at the hospital several will require amputation, yet every one is refusing to submit to the operation. A score of surgeons volunteered their assistance to the hospital corps. A sufficient number was accepted. The wonder is that so few were hurt and of the forty per cent so many escaped with slight injuries.

The show being played was "Dangers of a Great City." The show under management for next week was "Under the Dome."

The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed that among the first who entered the building after the dome had fallen was President George W. Rapp, of the Cincinnati Chapter American Institute of architects.

"It was not that dome," said he, pointing to the huge heap in the center. "The fault lies with the roof trusses. The house has been built more than 25 years, and the wood has shrunk until the bolts and nails afforded the smallest possible security. One of these trusses had rotted away from the top and the other had split and thrown the two sections down, and they in their descent pulled the dome with them. These wood trusses are of pine and they shrink very perceptibly in the course of years. They should be examined every five or six years. Modern structures are put up with steel trusses. The roof of this theater is liable to come down any minute."

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Wedding Presents.

We are now on the threshold of the great wedding season. It is now that almost daily our attention is called by a dainty invitation to the fact that some of our friends are to be married. Each invitation means a present. Have you put your thoughts on the subject? If not, follow us a few minutes. There are in our store hundreds of articles absolutely correct for wedding presents and with prices ranging from one dollar or so up to hundreds of dollars. As thought directs us let us suggest

- Watches, Silverware, Clocks,
- Onyx Tables, Lamps, Cut Glass,
- Bricabrac, Carving Sets,
- Pearl Handle Knives, Silver Toilet Sets,
- Bronzes, Spoons, Forks,
- Berry Dishes,
- Ice Cream Sets, Game Sets, &c.

From the great assembly here of handsome articles, suitable for wedding presents, you'll be able to select just the article you have in mind.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 32, and send it in.

Always—If treated with pure Blue Stone. Cheweneth the Druggist, sells it.

Special For Saturday. Arthur's Coffee 10c. per pound. Not more than two pounds to each customer. Cash. Wood's New Grocery, Crawford & Cady's old stand.

Burglars in Fine Goods. Owing to the death of Mr. George W. Rogers, the surviving partners of the firm of G. W. Rogers & Co. desire to close up the business.

To this end they are making specially reduced prices on all fine brands of Whiskies:

- 18 year old 40 Whisky at \$5.
- 12 year old 45 Whisky at \$4.
- 5 year old 44 Whisky at \$3.50.
- 6 year old 43 Whisky at \$2.50.

All Cash. L. ROSEN.

HOME RULE.

An Amendment Allowing Cities to Regulate Their Own Taxes.

Every person should vote "Yes" on the following proposed amendment to the Constitution.

It is adoption will give cities the right to regulate their own taxing affairs, and enable them to provide money for internal improvements.

The proposed amendment is as follows, and THE LEADER shows how it will appear on the ballot, and where the voter ought to put his X mark:

The General Assembly may, by general laws, provide for taxation by municipalities of property other than lands and improvements thereon, in order to raise income, license or franchise taxes thereon.

YES ☒ NO ☐

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Women are Delighted

WITH THE DRESS GOODS NOVELTIES

We are showing for fall and winter. All told there must be something over 100 different effects in the new black and colored textures. Variety enough to please almost any fancy, but it?

AN ATTRACTIVE NOVELTY is called Haute Nouveaute. It's 42 inches wide and comes in a large lot of raised-figure designs. Only 50c. yard. The PLAINS have a high place in Fashion's realm. They are mostly in groups of four colors softly blended and harmoniously associated. We have a charming assortment of them. Wool, silk, silk and wool. 25c. to \$1.50.

PARIS ADVICES state that blues of all shades from Nansen to lavender are in strong demand for fall costumes. We have a large stock of dress goods in blue costumes, 25c. to \$1.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Good Cord Laces, round, 1c. apair. Beveled-edge Hand Mirrors, polished wood back, 10c. Needle Books, 25c., containing one carpet, one button, one sash and three darning needles, one bodkin and one paper good sewing needles.

D. HUNT & SON.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Election Tuesday, November 21st.

Clerk of Court of Appeals.
Hon. JAMES G. BAILEY
of Madison.

Circuit Judge.
WILLIAM G. DEARING
of Fleming.

Commonwealth's Attorney.
EDWARD DAUM
of Bracken.

Representative.
JOHN Y. RICE
of Clark.

Circuit Clerk.
HARLEY C. SHARP.
County Judge.
MORRIS C. HUTCHINS.

County Clerk.
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN.
County Attorney.
GEORGE W. ADAMS.

Superintendent of Schools.
Miss MARY P. CHAMBERS.
Judge.
JOHN JOHNSON.

Clerk.
O. E. COLLINS.

FOR JUDICIAL OF THE PEACE.
First District—WILLIAM H. LEWIS.
Second District—JACOB MILLER.
Eighth District—W. H. HOOK.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.
Adopted at Louisville, Aug. 19th, 1907.

Resolved, by the Republican party in Convention assembled—

First—That we reaffirm the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform adopted by it at St. Louis in 1904.

Second—That we endorse the Republican National and State Administrations, and especially commend the action of our present state officials in their efforts to suppress subversion and to preserve the financial credit of the state.

Third—We commend the action of the representatives of the Republican party in the passage of a Tariff Bill which will raise revenue sufficient to support the Government, prevent the issue of interest-bearing bonds, protect American labor and maintain the National credit.

Fourth—We are opposed to a system of Civil Service that holds up an official of the public service, and we demand that the Civil Service Law be modified so as to limit the terms of service to four years, with the privilege of reappointment or promotion, subject to such restrictions as will secure competent officials and give to every section of the country a proper proportion of them.

Fifth—We heartily sympathize with the struggling people of Cuba in their efforts to secure liberty and independence.

Sixth—That we recommend to the people the adoption of the Constitutional amendment submitted by the last Legislature, allowing all cities and towns the privilege of regulating under legislative supervision the method of levying the taxes they impose on themselves for city and town expenses.

Seventh—We favor the passage of a law that will protect the laborer of Kentucky from the competition of cheap labor, and, if necessary, to accomplish said result, an amendment to the Constitution permitting such legislation.

"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

Therefore THE LEDGER favors the rigid enforcement of the Civil Service Law.

EVERY day brings fresh evidence that the silver wing of Democracy is fast approaching the single-tax proposition, if not absolutely to socialism. If there is any theory of which HENRY GEORGE is clearly the exponent, it is that of the single-tax proposition, if not absolute socialism also. JOHN GILBERT SHANKLIN, Democratic National Committee member of Indiana, who met WILLIAM J. BRYAN at Evansville on October 7th and greeted him as "the next President of the United States," by a curious coincidence, was quoted on the very same day in a telegram from New York as saying, "Were I in New York I should support HENRY GEORGE because

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Ex-Chief Justice William H. Hoh will speak for the Republican ticket as follows:
Augusta, Thursday, October 24th, 1 p. m.
Vincennes, Friday, October 25th, 1 p. m.
Hon. John W. Yarkow will speak in Louisville on Tuesday, October 26th, at 1 p. m.
Everybody invited.

Front seats will be reserved for the ladies.

he is the only exponent among the candidates for Mayor of the principles decided at the Chicago Convention, absolute loyalty to which is the test of true Democracy." This brings Democracy, the single tax and Socialism into very close touch when a member of the Democratic National Committee, in the day upon which he greets Mr. BRYAN as "the next President of the United States," announces himself as willing to support for public office a man who is so clearly a representative of single-taxism and of the Socialistic idea.

The county ballot now being printed is the largest one ever gotten out in this city, comprising six columns—the exact width of a page of THE LEDGER, while it will be four inches longer than one of THE LEDGER pages. And wait till you see it if it costs the taxpayers \$257.50 to print it.

The Republican ticket is a good one, and it should have the earnest support of every member of the party. That a large number of Democrats will support some of the candidates as individuals there is no doubt, and they will do it for the reason that some of the Republican nominees are better men than the Democratic nominees for the same offices.

Has it ever occurred to the friends of silver that the railroads are responsible for the fall in the price of the white metal? A ton of the rock from which silver ore is obtained turns out on the average about five pounds of silver, and as a result the transportation is an extremely important factor in the production of silver. Prior to the date at which silver began to fall in price, the silver-producing sections of the United States were not reached by railroads. Simultaneously with the opening of railway transportation to and from the silver-producing sections the increase in silver production began, and with it the fall in price. The silver men ought to put an embargo upon the railroads if they expect to keep their commodity to its former price.

The Free-traders are not "pointing with pride" to the exportation of manufactures as they were sixty days ago. Up to the close of the operation of the Wilson Law, they were dead sure the increase in exportation of American manufactures was the fruit of low tariff policy. To their horror, however they discovered that the very first month the Dingley Law was in operation showed a larger exportation of manufactured articles from the United States than had ever been shown in the corresponding month of preceding years. In view of the agency they experienced during the recent discussion of the Protective Tariff measure over the prospect that it would cut off our foreign markets for American manufactures, this development in the first month is very amusing.

The Huntington Township Sunday-school Association will hold the next Convention at the Aberdeen M. E. Church, Sunday, November 14th, at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25th, 26th and 27th, are the days fixed by law for supplemental registration. This registration is only for those who were necessarily absent from the city or were sick on regular Registration Day.

Now This! Woodrow Wilson Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Citizens that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERRY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

Who has the last years, and believe him worthy honorable in all business transactions and financially in carry out any obligation made by their firm.

W. H. & THOMAS, Wholesale Dealers, Toledo, O.

WALDO, KIRK & MARVIN, Wholesale Dealers, Toledo, O.

Bau's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. The medicine is free.

Bau's Family Ties are the best.

OUR WASHINGTON MAN.

The trial of the Newport gang will begin on November 16th.

Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel.
M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmel, over Harry Taylor's. Phone 60.

Use Ray's Ellipse for chapped hands and rough skin. At Postoffice Drugstore.

Manchester Lodge No. 287, I. O. O. F. will celebrate its first anniversary October 26th.

3 bars Labor Soap for 5c. Saturday only. Wood's New Grocery, Crawford & Cady's old stand.

The Kentucky Midland Meeting Association will have its next meeting in Cincinnati next Thursday.

Rev. Thomas H. Cartmel of Covington has closed the meeting which he has been conducting at Aberdeen.

Miss Sodie Shepard handsomely entertained a few friends Thursday evening. Covers were laid for eight.

Rev. H. O. Frank will again occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church tomorrow morning and evening.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision in the case of Herndon's Executor vs. Myers, taken up from Nicholas county.

Select Oysters 50c a quart. One pound crackers free. Saturday only. Wood's New Grocery, Crawford & Cady's old stand.

Saturday is the last day for filing petitions with the County Clerk to have names of candidates placed on the official ballot.

The marriage of Mr. Clarence Lydick of Cynthiana and Miss Elizabeth Godyk of this county will be celebrated at an early date.

Miss Hattie C. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of Weobee, is recovering from a severe attack of congestion of the brain.

Squire William H. Hook is a candidate for reelection in the Eighth Magisterial District, and he respectfully solicits the support of the voters of his precinct.

Murphy the Jeweler carries the largest stock of Diamonds and Gold Watches to be found in the city. His prices are the lowest. If you want fine goods call on him.

Colonel Ben Davis on Thursday opened his handsome new store in Portsmouth with bouquets and a brass band. Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis of this city were in attendance.

Randolph Hardiman, formerly of this city, was presented with a handsome jeweled medal for making such a splendid ride in the recent Lexington-Covington bicycle road-race.

On December 1st the County Treasurer of Bourbon will pay out of the tax levy for this year about \$20,000 due on orders given for the purchase of pikes prior to January 1st, 1907.

Ed Crump of North Middletown and Sam Wilson of near Carlisle quarreled, and Crump shot Wilson in the abdomen, from which he died in a few minutes. An old family grudge was the cause. Crump is under arrest.

Victor Herbert's famous Twenty-second Regiment Band of New York was awarded the musical honors in the highest social life in New York last winter and again the highest musical honors of the entire country at Washington, D. C., in March. The great band will be here on Tuesday afternoon, October 26th.

The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, at its recent session, sustained the action of the Lexington Lodge in expelling two members who engaged in the saloon business after becoming members. This action of the Grand Lodge was based on the law passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, forbidding membership to saloonkeepers.

The Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, having gotten a divorce from the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, will meet next year in Louisville on Wednesday, the 21st of September. Hereafter this will be the day and date of the annual meeting, and whenever the 21st does not fall on Wednesday the Wednesday following the 21st will be the day.

For Rent. 8 good rooms on Market street at about the usual rent. R. E. Hoelich.

Yellow Fever Remedy. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cacti destroy the germ throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cancers are the only reliable safe-guard for young and old against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c. All druggists.

SAME HERE! Colonel Valjean of Portsmouth Predicts Judge W. G. Dearing's Election.

Portsmouth Tribune.

Judge Dearing of Flemingsburg, a candidate for Circuit Judge, embracing five counties in Northwestern Kentucky, made The Tribune a pleasant call Tuesday. The Judge is a magnificent specimen of manhood, intellectually and physically, and if he is not elected we shall greatly miss our guess. But he will be elected, and for the reason that he deserves to be.

THE LEDGER'S SPECIAL LETTER FOR THE CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, October 19th, 1907.

One of the interesting developments of the campaign, which are now within three weeks of their close, is the absolute disappearance of the silver issue.

One year ago it was the leading feature in the campaign. Three months ago it was determined by the silver leaders that it must be a leading issue in the campaign of 1907 wherever state and local campaigns were to be made.

In Ohio, in Kentucky and in sundry other states it was made the leading issue. It was said the chief feature of the Democratic platform in 1907, in Maryland, the astute Gorman, seeing the turn of public sentiment against the issue which was so popular a year ago, ardently shelved it in the platform which the State Convention framed less than ninety days ago.

In New York it was adopted by a segment of the Democracy.

In Massachusetts the George Fred Williams element of the Democrats adopted it. In Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Iowa, Nebraska and other states it was made, as already indicated, the chief, and in many cases, the sole issue of the state platform.

All this happened within the past four months. In that period the Democratic Conventions in a half dozen leading cities in the Union made the free and unlimited coinage of silver the chief feature of their platforms, and in every state adopted declarations which equated in that direction, to say the least. Within thirty days of that action on their part the Republican Congress passed the Dingley Protective Tariff Law, a Republican President signed it, and it became the law of the land.

What was the result? Factories started up all over the United States. Where thousands and hundreds of thousands of men were unemployed, where labor had been without occupation, suddenly the smoke of factories made its appearance, the busy hum of industry was heard, laboring men by the hundreds of thousands and millions found employment, the demand for the products of the farm increased, and all prosperity prevailed among not only the laboring men in the manufacturing centers, but among the farmers of the country. Prices advanced. Not only the price of wheat, in which there was a "shortage abroad," but the price of corn and rye, and barley and wool and tobacco and everything which the farm produces.

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